

Appl. No. 10/004,768  
Amdt. Dated December 13, 2004 (Monday)  
Office Action Dated August 12, 2004



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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

Appl. No. : 10/004,768  
Applicant : Yungwrei Chen et al  
Filed : December 4, 2001  
For : ENERGY ATTENUATION APPARATUS FOR A CONDUIT  
CONVEYING LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE, SYSTEM  
INCORPORATING SAME, AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING  
ENERGY IN A CONDUIT  
TC/A.U. : 3752  
Examiner : James F. Hook

Customer No: 30996

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/12/2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 5 of this paper, which is a Terminal Disclaimer.